SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 19, 1908.

ACCORDING to the annual report of Commissioner of Agriculture Wilson, recently issued, corn and not cotton is last year reached the enormous total of as the great crop of cotton, hay and wheat combined. Compared with the averages of the preceding five years the quantity is 2 per cent, higher and the value 43 per cent. higher. Nearly 100 different commercial articles are now made from corn and it is promised that the cornstalk, little valued heretofore for fodder or even for manure, is to take the place of wood in manufecturing paper. Secretary Wilson says in his report that his department has been giving special attention to corn with a view to increasing production through seed selection and breeding. He relates that in Virginia during the past year fields planted with seed of the department selection yielded from 90 to 100 bushels to

PHILLIPPE BUNAN-VIRILLA, former Papawa minister to the United States, and once an engineer engaged in the construction of the Paraus canal, takes the gloomiest of views concerning the Paris and says the cost will be \$280,000. 000, double the estimate made by the United States, "It is to render a service to the United States to affirm that the plan that is now being carried out will result almost surely in the greatest dissater in the history of public undertaking," he says. "The existence of the canal depends upon the Gatun dam, All the engineers who studied the question are absolutely convinced that the nature of the ground makes certain the destruction of the dam that is being erected. The number of those who share M. Virilla's opinion is on the increase and there are many others who have become convinced that Senator Morgan was right when he advocated the Nicaraguan

A REQUEST for an urgent deficiency appropriation of \$5,458,000 to carry on the work on the isthmian canal at the fiscal year and for new projects, was received by the House yesterday from the bers came forward to express to the

nounced that permanent national committee headquarters of the democratic mittee headquarters of the democratic the lawlessness rampant in the western "pale" of the escaped prisoner. Cain party will be established in Washington part of the state for the past seven and McGruder were shot down in the after the bolidays. This is a proper move and should have been made some time ago.

THE demand for Christmas cash far exceeds the supply.

From Washington. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, Dec. 19.

March 15 is the date upon which Congress will be called in extraordinary session by President faft to revise the tariff, according to unofficial advices received here. The S xtieth Corgress will expire by constitutional limitation on It is the expectation that immediately following inauguration, President Tait will issue a proclamation convening the new Congress in special ses-Republican leaders believe that the new Congress will sit until late in the summer.

The armored cruiser North Carolina has been selected by the Navy De-pertment as the ship to carry President-elect Taft on his trip to Panama. The vessel will be conveyed by her sister ship, the Montaos. They will leave Savancab, Ga., about Japuary 25 b. It is estimated that the cruise from Savannah to Colon can be made easily in six days and in less time if necessary.

Robert B Wallis has been appointed

postmaster at Rosslyo, Alexandria county, Va., vice J. R. T. Gerret, resigned. Both houses of Congress adjourned this afternoon until January 4.

The secretary of agriculture today is-

sued an amendment to the quarantine in the Sae of Maryland for foot and

Following is the latest authentic list of men selected and under consideration for the Taft Cabinet: Secretary of state, Philander C. Knox, of Penisylvania; eccietary of war, Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee, present secretary of war, at r to be succeeded by Churles E Maroon, of Nebresks; secretary of the pary, names under consideration-Trueman A. Newberry, of Michigan, present secretary of the navy; Col. W. 8

ent solicitor general; George W. Wickersham, of New York; George A. Knight, of California; postmaster gen-eral, Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massa-New York: George A. chuse ts; secretary of agriculture, James Wilson, of Iows, later to be succeeded interest.
by G ford Pinchot, of New York, preseut chief forester; secretary of the interior, James R. Garfield, of Ohio, later to be succeeded by some western man, possibly J. B. Case, of Kansas; secretary of commerce and labor, names un-der consideration—William Loeb; jr., of New York; R. A. Ballinger, of Seattle. Wash.; William R. Wheeler, of Cali-

H. H. Tigt of Tifton, informed the weys and means committee today that he favored the present duty on lumber. He said the consumer would be benefit ted very little, if at all, by the removal of the \$2 a thousand on lumber. He afterwards stated that the lumber men Fing. It appears that the greatest of all would be satisfied with a duty on the stops is Indian corn, whose production low grades of lumber, and none on the high. As to the situation in Florida, Tigt said that from half a dozen to a There was no loss of life, the crew of the 2,643,000,000 bashels, with a value of \$\\ \dots \ \ \dots \ \ \dots \ \ \dots \ \ \dots \ \do grown out of the soil in four months of ber lands, but in Georgia, the holdings beat New York, grown out of the soil in four months of are small. Tigt said that the creation rain, sunshine and some drought. This of forest reserves had greatly increased crop is worth this year nearly as much the value of forest lands. He did not believe that free lumber would tend to the encouragement of American forests.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 20. SENATE.

Only two dozen senators were present today at the final session of the Senste before the Christmas holidays, a large proportion of the absentees baying already left for home.

Senator Lodge insisted on the Journal of Thursday being read in full. He desired his bill providing for the better ac comodation of steerage passengers to be passed by the House and reach the Senate for enrollment before adjournment as the new law takes effect January Vice-President Fairbanks requested the clerk to not read too rapidly and thus much time was killed. Meanwhile, the president's secretary patiently waited to seliver a message from the White Honse. When Mr. Gallinger requested that the reading of the journal be dispensed with, Mr. Lodge obj cred. When the expected bill arrived, Mr. Lodge made the same request and Mr. Gallinger objected. the gloomiest of views concerning the Mr. Oarter renewed the suggestion and prospects of the canal. He is now in Mr. Burrows objected, Mr. Culberson called attention to the fact that a mes sage from the president waited at the door and asked that an opportunity be given to receive it. Mr. Money object-All this little by-play whiled away

the time and caused much amusement. Vice-President Fairbanks today ansounced Senstor Knox, Lodge and Bacon as a committee to represent the Senate and co-operate with a similar committee from the House in arranging for the inaugural ceremonies Taft and Sherman

read to the Senate today vetoing the and 11. joint resolution defining the boundary New Mexico. Senator Teller explained that the veto was due to the president's

misunderstanding.
At 1:51 the Sesate adjourned until

HOUSE. By a special request of Speaker Cannon today, the prayer of Rev. H. N Couden, chaplain of the House, was made part of the journal. The prayer was one of gratitude for the gift of present rate during the remainder of the 1908 years ago Christmas-like in itspirit, and at its conclusion, many mem-

the lawlessness rampant in the western the most prominent people in this connhave been afraid to inform the authorities, and the attorneys for the prosecution are now considering the plan of authorities for prosecution under the postal violation laws.

DENIES HE HAD FIGHT.

Rev. Wythe Leigh Kinsolving, rector denies that he had a fist fight with his is confident he hit the man. ather-in-law, Dr. R. H. Pitt, editor of the Religious Herald. His letter is as

Please give these denials as prominent

intention of leaving the Church of Epip hany, and I was induced to make this decision wholly and ent rely by the fact that I had other work offered me that seemed a call from God.

I shall be here in this pulpit preaching until January 1.
I do not go to Texas or the South when I leave here.

My mother does not live in Texas. See has never received a line from Dr. Pitt in her life,

I besr Dr. Pitt no malice, and regret the missiatements made, for his sake as well as my own.

WYTHE LEIGH KINSOLVING Rector Church of the Epiphany. Barton Heights, Va., December 16.

DECISION RENDERED. Judge Louis C. Barley, of the Corposecretary of the navy; Col. W. S.
Thompson, of New York, president of the Naval League; secretary of the treesary, names under consideration—
George Von L. Meyer, of MarachuWilston College Done C. Darley, of the Corporation of the Prince William circuit, has decided a case inwolving attorney's fees, in which George
E. Sallivan, of Washington, sued Max set s, present poets as er general; Myron Laneburgh, of Baltimore. Judge Burley's T. Herrick, of Onio; Robert Bacov, of decision allows the plaint ff. \$5,000 New York, present assistant secretary counsel fees for services in connection of stat; E. F. Swinney, president of the First National Bank of Kansse of land in Prince William county, and City; a toracy general, names under directs that the land be sold unless payeonsideration—Frank B. Kellogg, of ment is made within sixty days. It is Minneauts; Charless Nagel, of St. Louis; Henry M. Hoyt, of Ohio, pres-Court of Appeals.

News of the Day.

The New York savings banks have found the present year so profitable that most of them are declaring 4 per cent.

During the 37 years the German federal government has existed 2,707,676 natives of Germany have emigrated, nearly five-sixths of them to the United

Mr. Taft announced yesterday the ap pointment of Philander Knox as secre tary of state, and it is rumored that leorge W. Wickersham is to be attorney general.

After a diligent search of every nook and cranny in Gaorgetown, Del., by a wine-awake charitable organization, nobody was found to be in need of assist-There is nobody there who is not living in comfortable style.

The British freight steamer Daghestan was sunk outside of New York harbor last night by the tramp steamer Catalone Britisher being pickes up by the Cata-lone and later transferred to the pilot-

In the House yesterday district committee reported favorably on bill allowing use of Pension Office for inaugural ball. The day was given over to the consideration of civil and Spanish war claims.

At a conference yesterday afternoo between Dr. Hervey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, and Dr. L. F. Kabler, chief of the drng division, at the Department of Agriculture, it was decided to recommend to the secretary of sgriculture that the importation of abin the into the United S ates be stopped. This can be done under section 11 of the food and drug set, which prohibits the

An invitation was extended to the caval affairs committee of the House ves erdsy by Representative Mayoard, of Virginia, to visit the Jamestown Exposition grounds during the holiday vacation to gather information upon which to act on the bill providing for the purchase of the grounds for a raval station or other governmental purposes. The naval affairs committee of the Senate so has been invited to go on the trip which will be at the expense of the re-ceiver of the exposition company.

Virginia News.

Rev. Henry Miller, of Rockbridge Baths, has declined the calls of Leesburg and Ashbura Presbyterian churches.

Mrs. Mionie E. Barr, wife of E. E. arr and daughter of the late John Smith, of Winchester, died Thursday ight at her home in Stephen Oitys, aged

The executive committee of the Greatr Highways Association of Virginia, after a conference with Gov. Swanson, has called a greater highways convention A message from the president was to be held at Richmond, February 10

Representative Carter Glass, of Lynchours, whose probable candidacy for the democratic gubernatorial nomination in Virginia is a political topic in the state announced yesterday that he will reach his decision and mase it known before

Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, veteran Baptist ninister and a well-known southern orator, was compelled to cancel his lecture engagements in the South because of a total collspse and has returned to Richmond where he will undergo medical

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Me. Norman E. Mack has an appropriation of \$11,990,000 was made. The prayer took up nearly citizens, threatening a lynching, are considered certain that the king will accomsidered ce punish the night riders and stamp out here to present the lawlessness terms of the lawlessness t months. From the time the masked jail. The man who escaped is believed to be wounded and his capture seems threatening letters have been received by assured. The three men who gave the names of Fred Anderson, James and Many letters came to persons who Bab Drener were rounded up by Cain and M. Gruder in a resturant on suspicion of being implicated in a robbery; Two revolvers were taken from them beurning all of these over to the federal fore they were locked up. Later the officers went to the jail to search the prisoners again. As the first cell was opened, the inmste fired. M Gruder fell dead and Cain dropped with a Rev. Wythe Leigh Kinsolving, rector of the Church of Epiphany, of Richmond in a letter to a New York newspaper through a rear window and es caped, and

Another Strike.

New York, Dec. 10 .- After au all night session of the Liberty Dawn Asa place as the misstatements found in sociation, a general strike of all taxical your columns on the 12th instant. I and cab drivers, except those employed ciation, a general strike of all taxicab hope other papers will copy, as I would be injured by the absolutely false reports sent, it would seem, from Richmond. I solemly affirm that I have never in my life raised my hand or tried to strike Dr. R. H. Pitt or any other param since I. R. H. Pitt or any other person since I demand the observance of the 1905 agree-have been a minister of the gospel of ment which allows them \$15 a week and ten hours off. They also want the time I declare also that I publicly announce for cleaning and feeding taken out of the to my congregation four weeks ago my the employers' time instead of their time fi duty. The strike involves about

It Is a Wonder, Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet pro-duced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame tack, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price, 25; large size 50 cents. For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co., and Richard Gibson.

CAUSE OF FALLING HAIR.

Dandruff, Which is a Germ Disease-Kill the Germ.

Falling hair is caused by dandruff, which is a germ cisease. The germ in burrowing into the root of the hair, where it destroys the vitality of the hair, causing the hair to fall out, digs up the cuticule in little scales, called drugraff or scurf You can't stop the falling hair without curing the dandruff arm the dandruff germ. 'Destroy the cause, you remove the effect.' Newbro's Herpicide is the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ. Herpicide is also a delightful hair dressing.

Soft by Ernest L. Allen & Co., sgents. Two sizes 50c and \$1.00. Send 10c in Stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Kill the Germ.

Thrown from his horse early to ay Policeman Edward Mooney, of Philadelphia, was ground to death under the wheels of a street car.

Today's Telegraphic News

Broker Shot New York, Dec. 19.—Shortly before 10 a. m. Harry B. Suydam, a curb broker, whose office is at 39 Broad treet, was shot while about to leave the building by a man whose identity is as

vet anknown. Suydam was wounded in the stomach and it is f ared he will die. Saydam lives in Plainfield, N. J. The man who shot Saydam give his name as John C. Lumeden, an inventor, of 318 west Fifty-seventh street. He called on Saydam in his office at 39 Broad street shortly but re the shooting and the two engaged in conversation. According to George A. Downs, who is in the office with Saydam, after a few minutes' conversion Saydam jumped to his feet and cried to Downs: "This

blank, blank is going to shoot me."
Downs jumped to Saydam's rescue but
Lumsden fired under Downs' arm, the bullet taking effect in Saydam's abdomen. W. H. Collins, agent of the building, assisted by Downs, took the revolver away from Lumsden and held him until the police arrived. Lumsden refused to make any statement regarding his motive. Downs said that Lumsden called on Suy am yesterday and they held a long conversation. Nothing is known as to its nature. Suydam is at the Hudson street Hospital unconscious and will

probably die. It was stated at the Hudson street hospital that Saydam was operated on immediately upon his arrival and he is in an extremely critical condition. The physicians have little hopes for his re-

At the police station Lumsden stated that he Suydam since last April and was interested with him in an electric vibra-tor company. He said certificates of the company had been deposited with Suydam on notes for \$650 which were now due. He attempted to collect this amount from Suydam yesterday, he said, and was told to call before the opening of the curb market today. When he appeared, he told the police, he was atacked by three men in Suydam's office and in self-defense, snatched up a pistol and fired it. He was unable to state where the platol came from or just how he managed to secure it. Downs, Col-lins and the office boy, who witnessed the shooting, told the police the man was an absolute stranger, and denied his

Mysterious Shooting.

led the police to believe she had fought a duel with another actress, her room mate. The girl, however, insists that the wound was self inflicted and accidental. When the other roomers at her lodging house early today heard two shots and rushed into Miss Wishwell's apartment they found her on the floor with a bullet wound in her abdomen. Standing over ber was her room mate, Elizabeth Jann. Iwo revolvers were in the room; both women declare that the first shot was fired by Miss Jahn to test her pistol, and that the second, which resulted fatally o Miss Wishwell, went off while they were examining the weapon. The wo-man came from Goldfi-ld, Nev.

Cabinet to Mesign. Lisbon, via Bidsjose, Dec. 19.— Premier Ferreira Do Amaral today acnounced the intention of the Cabinet to resign tomorrow. This action is the outcome of assertions by the close friends of King Manuel that the ministry is to blame for the spread of the revolutionary movement and the decision was reached eral plots sgainst his life in the last few

weeks. Three-cent Fare a Fallure. Cleveland, U., Dec. 19 .- Cleveland's three-cent car fare experiment bas been legally declared a failure. Federal Judge Taylor, before whom the Municipal Traction Company's receivers, the representative of the private cancerns that formerly operated the trolley lines and the city fathers are trying to straighten out the street car tangle, says that the results of municipal operation have conclusively proved that three cents is too low. It is believed that the fare will be raised before the end of another month, probably to some point between 3 to 5 cents. Mayor Tom Loftus Johnson, ather of the three-cent fare, still insists that his scheme would have proved successful under proper management,

The Cause of the Tragedy Boston, Dec. 19 .- The acceptance of a ring from a boy admirer, it was learned today, is the act of 17-year-old Maud Hartley which led James Harmon, jr., to shoot and kill her yesterday in a frenzy of jealousy. Edward Fierman an elevator boy in Somerville, today told the police be had given the girl the ring as a token of friendship, and that the gift bad no sentimental meaning to arouse Harmon's anger.

Disastrous Fire.

Pawtncket, R. I., December 19.— The entire business center of Central Falls is threatened by a fire which has already done \$100,000 damage in the Jacquet Carter block. Help has been sent from this city and from Valley Fall. The fire started from explosion of chem icals.

Head Blown Off.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Dec. 19.—While preparing to fire a shot in the mines here today William Hotchkins, sged 25, of G lberton, had his head blown off by a premature explosion of dynamite and his partner, John Shock, was fatally in-

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear prother, WILLIAM L. HAYES, who died December 19, 1992—six years ago. The voice is now silent, the heart it now cold
The smile and welcome that met me of old
I miss him and mourn him in a vrow unseen.
And dwell on the memory of days that have
been. DEVOTED SISTEE.

Abe Reuf, convicted of offering a bribe in connection with a trolley franchise, appeared before Judge Lawler in San Francisco to re-ceive his sentence, which however, was post-poned till next Thursday.

Three hundred employes of the Tuna Glass Company at Clarksburg, W. Va.. are on a strike today. The glass workers asked for an increase of 25 per cent, in wages, which the company refused,

The Situation in Venezuela.

The Hague, Dec. 19.-The Dutch fleet off the chores of Venezuela stand ready to aid the Venezuelan revolutionists whenever the movement promises success, is the unofficial announcement that came today from the foreign office. Holland is desirous of ending the Castro regime as speedily as possible and her naval force in the Caribbean Sta will go to any extreme to aid the revolutionists in overthrowing the government. If Venezuela has actually declared war against Holland, of which the govern-ment has not been officially notified, the la'ter, it is reported today, will force Venezuela to pay her a war indemnity in the fical settlement of their dispute. Berlin, Dec. 19 .- Upon the receip today of a cablegram from one of his closest adherents that acting President Gomez had declared himself the president of Venezuels, President Castro immedia ely opened negotiations with Loswe & Co., for the purchase of 50,000 manser rifl s of the "88," pattern. If the suspected treachery of Gomes is con-fermed Castro will arm his atherenta firmed, Castro will arm his atherents and plunge Venezuela into a revolution ary war to regain his power. Osstro will be removed to Dr. Issrel's Sanivarium tomorrow for a week's stay, during which time Dr. I arel will put him on a

tual confinement. Pa is, Dec. 19 .-- Four thousand Colombian troops are massed on Venezuelan frontier, preparatory in an invasion the moment the disorders in Venezuels guarantee the success of such a move ment, according to a private message that was received here today.

diet, cut down his drinking and force the simple life upon him in order to

shape him up for a diagonosis. Dr. Is-

rael soon saw that the only way to curb

Castro's excesses was to put him in vir-

Death of Major Moor.

Winchester, Va , Dec. 19 — Major Samuel J. C. Moore, a noted Virginian of the old school, died at his home in Berryville, Clarke county, this morning, after a ten day's illness of paralysis. He was in the 85th, year of his age. years Major Moore was the judge of the Clarke county court until that court wa sholished by the Virginia constitutional convention. Major Moore entered the Confederate army as a lieu:enant and rose to be a staff officer on the staff of General "Stonewali" Jackson. He was at the first battle of Manassas when Jackson was given his imperishable title of "Stonewall" by General Bee, of Chicago, Dec. 19.—Margaret WishLouisiana, who was afterwards killed
well, an actress, whose stage name is
Peggie Pace, is dying at the hospital
here under circumstances which at first
Eighth district. The deceased is survived by two sons, Rav. S. S. Moore of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Dr. Lawson B. Moore, of Natural Bridge, Va., and five daughters. His funeral will lake you will find in our complete stocks place on Monday next and he will be buried in Barryville with military honors.

Buttle with Thieves. Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—In a despe-rate to the between four thieves, caught in the act of robbing a fur store on Sec and street, Josiah Greenberg, one of the robbers, was shot and seriously injured by Policeman Graves. The robbers then turned on the policeman and beat him so severely that he now lies at the Pennsylvania Hospital in a serious condition. Policemen who came to the rescue captured the others.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Thomas A. Purnell, judge of the U. District Court of North Carolins, died today at his residence in Raleigh N. C. He was 61 years old and was ap-pointed to the bench by President Mc-Kinley in 1898.

McGinnis, a butcher, were found dead today in a small second story room in Philadelphia. In the room with the men was a small coal stove, the overpowering fumes from which were mute evidence of the cause of the tragedy.

DeWitt's Carbolize ! Witch Hazel Salve Best salves for burns scratches and hurts. It is especially good for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co

PROCESSION OF GOLD. The Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn sauled \$32,000,000 through the streets oday. The mounted policemen who accompanied the cash carried cocked rifles. Just as soon as the morning business was finished all the valuables were packed and taken to four automobiles. Each of these carried a police man on the seat with the chauffeur and another on the tail end. Mounted po lic men, with their tifles ready for action, led the procession, while others similarly equipped brought up the rear. The line of march was up Fulton a reet, through the shopping district for about half a mile.

S. D. DeVAUGHN

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. Has removed his office from 114 south St Asaph street to 118, over E. Lyles's store. decl4 1w

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CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED.—In your locality to represent us. Experience unecessary; \$100 per month and expenses. Write for pritculars. MONAR H CIGAS CO., St. Louis, Mo.

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Lowney and Tenways' Choco-35c to \$4 Parker's Fountain Pens

\$1 to \$7.50 Safety Razors . . \$1 to \$5 Perfume in Fancy Boxes

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A country house without a "Columbia' Fire Extinguisher is like a ship without life bosts. F. S. LEADBEATER & SONS. Ask E. S. LE DBEATER & SONS about a "Columbia" Fire Extinguisher; they keep twelve always ready for use.

The first minute efter a fire starts is the most critical time, and the "Columbia" Extinguisher being always ready for use, makes you master of the situation, E. S. LEAD-BEATER & SONS.

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Is full and overflowing with practical

Xmas Presents

Whatever you wish to give, Something simple and inexpensive; something elaborate and out of the ordinarily exclusive, you are certain to get here of the

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Open Evenings Until Christmas.

The Family Liquor Store

Headquarters for Xmas Wines and Liquors Wines from 50 cents to \$6 Gallon.
Whiskies, Brandies, Rums, Gins and Cordials from \$2 to \$8 per gallon.

Wakefield Rye Medicinal Whisky.

\$1.00 QUART Goods delivered to any LOWENBACH BROS. part of the city.

REAL ESTATE. The Finest of Everything.

Table Supplies. We know that the Table Supplies we offer are the purest and best to be had. That our prices are right and that just what you want for any or all occa-alon. These are the reasons we invite you here to buy.

CLEANED CURRANTS pound packages. Canton Preserve Ginger. 1-4 and 1-2 Pots.

Anchovies. Pate de Foie Gras. French Truffles.

Sweet Pickled and Brandy

Peaches.

Cor. Cameron and Pitt Sts.

Armory Skating Rink WILL OPEN. Tuesday Night, Dec. 22.

Two Sessions Daily. AFTERNOON-2.30 to 5 oo p. 1 NIGHTS-7.30 to 10 30 p. m. Ladies. At all sessions.

P. A. DEMPSEY

Manager.

NOTICE. Stockholders will please call AT ONCE with their certificate

of stock, and receive in full the CARROLL H. MAY.

Secretary Alexandria Home Fire Insurance Company. deci9 3to

PICTURES Make a nice Christmas present. We have just received a large shipment and are going to sell them at surprisingly low prices. We also have a nice line of

Rugs, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Table Covers, Etc H. E WEBB, 135 South Pairfax Street.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-holders of the ELITE LAUNDBY COM-PANY, of Washington, D. C. (Inc., will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 s. Fairfax street Alexandris, Va., on SATUEDAY, the 2nd day of January, 190s, 112 o'clock m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and such other business and the property before the meeting.

as may be properly before the meeting.

GEO. A. KLEINFELTER,

deci9 td Secretary & Treesurer

AUCTION BALE.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By VIETUE OF A DEED OF TRUST made by Mary A. Foster and her husband to the undersigned, bearing date on the 8th day of August, 1907, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book 56, page 143, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the smount secured in said deed of trust, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale, at public ancetion, on SATURDAY.

The 2nd day of January, 1909, at 12 o'clock m. In front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in said city, all that lot of ground with the buildings thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Gibbon street with the west side of Patrick street, and running thence west on Gibbon street 17 feet 7 inches; thence north parallel to Patrick street 38 feet 7 inches to partick street 38 feet 7 inches to the beginning, with the right of wav over the said alley. Terms of sale, cash. All costs of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

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Open Evenings' Until Christmas

DRY GOODS.

King and Pitt Sts., Beg to announce their complete readiness for the Xmas holiday rush. The stocks have been carefully gathered from the best

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Respectfully, SWAN BROS.

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Are Sure to Please. A Few Suggestions: Lockets
Lorgne te Chains
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Pures
Shirt Butions
Signet Rings Belt Buckles Pracelets Barrets Brooches Beauty Pins Cuff Buttons

Crosses Signet Rings Ftone Rings Fcarf Pins Tie Claspe Vest Chains Charms C-garette Cases Ear Rings

Hat Pins Many of the above are set with amonds and semi-precious nes, also plain and hand chased. Open Evenings.

FISH OYSTERS \$1 Per Gallon

Delivered to any part of the city. HENDERSON & ARRINGTON Successors to Potomac Fish Co. 109 N. Royal Street. Bell 'phone 198